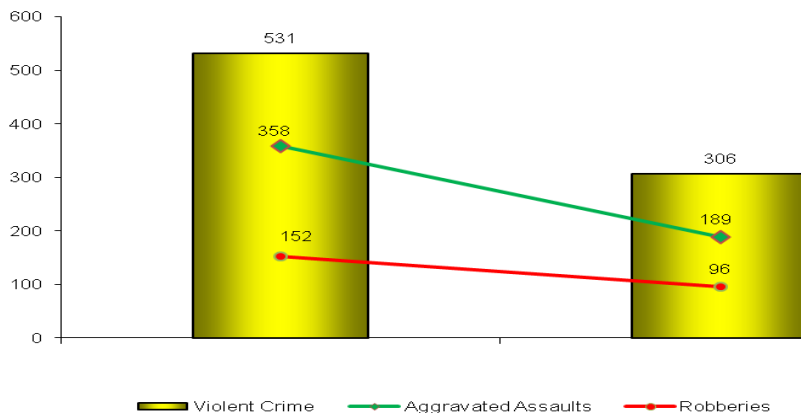


Frederick

Working to reduce violent crime in Maryland

Governor O'Malley's primary concern for the State of Maryland is to provide safety for its citizens. To date, Maryland has the lowest homicide and violent crime rates ever reported in the state. However, the real story can be told at the local level where the difficult work of addressing violent crime and supporting victims is done every day. Over the last 5 years, through unprecedented federal, state, and local law enforcement collaboration, Frederick has seen an 8.2% reduction in total crime and a 42.4% reduction in violent crime. In addition, there have been significant reductions in robberies (-36.8%), aggravated assaults (-47.2%), and breaking and entering (-33.8%), and motor vehicle thefts (-24.3%).

Frederick Crime Trends 2006 - 2011



FREDERICK MAKES AN IMPACT:

Now more than ever before, crime reduction depends on federal, state, and local collaboration. Real-time information sharing, more effective crime analysis, new technology, the strategic targeting of violent offenders, and improved community resources all contributed to Frederick's success.

Governor O'Malley's Office of Crime Control and Prevention is currently funding 11 grants in Frederick totaling \$1,062,673. As a result, Frederick has been able to implement successful crime fighting strategies such as:

- **Safe Streets Initiative** - The Frederick Police Department received funding to establish its Safe Streets program in July 2012. This initiative is an offender-based model designed to dramatically reduce crime in a specific area by establishing close working partnerships across all levels of government. Working closely with GOCCP staff and operating as an integrated system, the Safe Streets Initiative focuses on violent crime and the core group of offenders who commit the majority of violent offense in their jurisdiction.

Key Initiatives

- Heightened Supervision of Violent Offenders
- CompStat on Demand
- Crime Analysis
- Crime Mapping
- Safe Streets Initiative
- E-TIX
- Law Enforcement Technology
- Domestic Violence Crisis & Support Services
- Rape Crisis Intervention Services
- Child Abuse Victim Services
- Child Advocacy Center

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- **E-TIX Expansion** – The Frederick Police Department's E-Ticket Expansion program increases operation efficiency by decreasing the lag time that data is entered and shared, both regionally and state-wide by scanning driver's licenses and registrations and printing traffic citations during traffic stops.
- **Domestic Violence Crisis & Support Services** – Heartly House's Domestic Violence Crisis & Support Services program provides counseling, a 24 hour hotline, legal services, shelter, and transitional housing, case management, outreach, and education for domestic violence victims and also provides abuser intervention programs for the offenders.

Heartly House also has a Rape Crisis Intervention Services program which provides clinical counseling, crisis counseling, and SAFE medical accompaniments to sexual assault victims in Frederick County and the city. These services are also provided to victims of child abuse.

- **Child Abuse Victim Services** – Frederick's Child Abuse Victim Services Program provides services to children and their families who are victims of severe physical or sexual abuse or neglect. These services include mental health assessment and trauma focused counseling services, individual and group counseling, forensic medical examination and consultation, and interpretative services.



"The Frederick Police Department has aggressively tackled its crime problem. The agency has teamed with other jurisdictions to form a successful warrant effort that has removed dozens of offenders from the street. At the same time, new communications technology in patrol cars has made officers more effective in responding to citizen calls for service, helping to keep the city a safe and secure place for its residents."

Governor Martin O'Malley

"Collaboration with other law enforcement agencies and the community has been the key to crime fighting success in Frederick. The effectiveness of these partnerships has been enhanced by our aggressive acquisition of grant funding. This makes possible the implementation of new technology, contributing to a safer and more secure city for our residents."

Chief Kim Dine